



## Today in History

*August 13, 2016*

▲ **U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps ended his record-breaking career by winning a 23rd gold medal at the Olympic Games in Rio. It took his overall medal tally to 28**

**1995:** Kashmiri separatists murdered a Norwegian tourist and threatened to kill four other hostages

**1998: Financier George Soros described the state of Russia's stock markets as "terminal"**

**2007:** Satellite imagery revealed that Angkor, the Khmer capital for seven centuries, covered 3,000 sq. km

**2009: Les Paul, who pioneered the shift to electric guitar and invented multi-track recording, died**